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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
September 5, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 5, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.2 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 19.2 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was the same as production in the previous week, and was 26.5 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January through September 5, 1987, was estimated at 609 million short tons, 0.3 percent below the 611 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Week Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

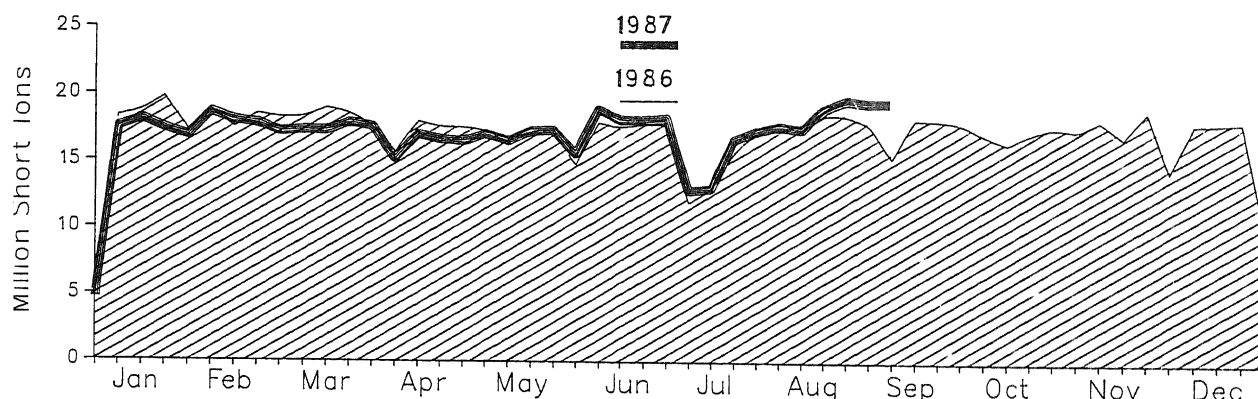


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	09/05/87	08/29/87	09/06/86	09/05/87	09/06/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,166	19,165	15,147	606,858	608,753	-0.3
Pennsylvania Anthracite	73	74	66	2,541	2,351	8.1
U.S. Total	19,238	19,238	15,213	609,399	611,104	-.3
Railroad Cars Loaded	124,864	125,023	99,986	3,833,960	3,866,079	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/05/87	08/29/87	09/06/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,066	12,203	8,947
Alabama	501	498	416
Illinois	1,157	1,187	963
Indiana	631	688	543
Kentucky	3,411	3,454	2,627
Kentucky, Eastern	2,456	2,487	2,016
Kentucky, Western	955	967	611
Maryland	101	101	64
Ohio	785	790	543
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,595	1,596	1,086
Tennessee	129	128	109
Virginia	852	853	649
West Virginia	2,903	2,907	1,945
West of the Mississippi	7,100	6,962	6,201
Alaska	25	25	25
Arizona	222	222	172
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	296	276	239
Iowa	8	8	8
Kansas	13	13	12
Louisiana	72	72	22
Missouri	116	116	92
Montana	701	655	713
New Mexico	407	510	415
North Dakota	590	557	512
Oklahoma	60	59	58
Texas	1,163	1,163	893
Utah	340	324	185
Washington	87	87	72
Wyoming	3,000	2,875	2,783
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